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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANAGING FAULT DETECTION AND FAULT ISOLATION IN VOICE AND DATA NETWORKS**

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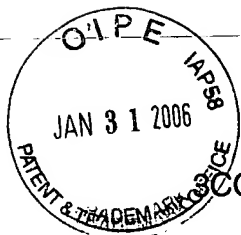
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 1, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.

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